

PALMER TO START FORD VOTE INQUIRY

Administration Will Attempt to Repay Fancied Debt to Manufacturer.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED

Indiana Special Prosecutor Is Named to Act for the Government.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A final effort to repay the Administration's imagined obligation to Henry Ford will be made when the Federal Grand Jury for the Western district of Michigan meets next month, according to a statement issued by the Department of Justice to-night.

According to the programme outlined by the legal department of the Government, special counsel has been engaged to initiate proceedings against alleged infringers of the primary and election laws of Michigan during the campaign of 1918 when Henry Ford was a candidate for the United States Senate against Truman H. Newberry, the present junior Senator.

The official statement from Attorney-General Palmer's office to-night reads: "The Department of Justice made the announcement to-day that the Department after careful investigation had decided to bring before the Grand Jury soon to be convened in Grand Rapids, Mich., the alleged primary and election frauds and unlawful expenditures of large sums of money connected with the nomination and election of the United States Senator from Michigan last year. Before and after the primary election complaints were filed with the Department and also public charges of fraud and corruption were made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan and others."

Dalley Is Named.

"The Department has assigned to take charge of this investigation Frank G. Dalley of Indianapolis, who has had the largest experience in prosecuting election fraud cases of any prosecutor in this country. As United States District Attorney for Indianapolis he conducted election fraud cases against the Mayor of Terre Haute, the Judge of the Circuit Court, the Sheriff and more than 100 others, including high city and county officials. All were convicted and sent to prison."

"He also prosecuted the election fraud cases against the Superintendent of Police of Indianapolis and more than eighty others, including a number of important officials of city and county, and were convicted and sent to prison. The Michigan investigation will be made before a Grand Jury of the Western district of Michigan convened at Grand Rapids in the latter part of the month. The committee will be composed of the Judge, the Sheriff and the County Clerk, who has acquired a reputation for great ability, learning and fearless impartiality."

Hope to Control Senate.

Ford's claim to a seat in the Senate was considered by the Committee on Privileges and Elections during the last days of the Sixty-fifth Congress. This attempt to deprive to itself by the committee of the expiring Congress a function exclusively that of the incoming Congress fell flat. Ford, since the assembling of the Sixty-sixth Congress, has filed no claim upon the seat which has been given any very serious consideration by the committee. The Democratic Administration, hopeful of gaining through a possible victory by Ford an opportunity to control the Senate for the remainder of the present Congress, has now resorted to the only method remaining by which it may reflect any doubt on Senator Newberry's right to his seat.

Senators unite in the opinion that no matter what the Grand Jury may find in the question of alleged frauds in the Michigan elections there is no chance that Mr. Newberry's right to his seat may successfully be contested. Under the Federal Constitution, Article I, Section 5, "each House shall be the judge of elections, returns and qualifications of its own members," and therefore no matter what the outcome of the projected probe in Grand Rapids the chances of the motor car manufacturer taking the seat in the Senate are decidedly slight.

President Wilson is known as extremely desirous of having Ford in the Senate. The suspicion prevails that even the remarkable disclosures in regard to Mr. Ford's peculiar political beliefs have not allayed the yearning to see Mr. Ford rewarded for his support of the Government.

TO SEARCH SWAMP FOR KIDNAPERS

Handwriting Also Is Clue in Dansey Case.

While the police, with the aid of handwriting experts, are endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the letter sent Mrs. Hercules Dansey of Hammon, N. J., in which the writer confessed to stealing "Billy" Dansey, a party to search a big swamp two miles south of Hammon has been organized. Two rough looking men whom the police associate with the kidnaping were last seen going in the direction of the swamp and it is to test out the theory that they may have perished in it with the stolen boy that the search is to be made.

The swamp is full of dangers and treacherous. It has claimed several victims in the last few years. Extreme precautions are being taken by the searchers. Thirty picked men will be sent in under the command of George Zuber, a First Lieutenant in the militia reserves. Elvin Kendra, a bugler who served overseas with the Fifth Marines, will sound calls frequently as the party separates in the dense undergrowth. The work may require several days. All other parts of the community have been gone over thoroughly and abandoned leads traced without results. If the swamp falls to end the mystery the theory that the boy has been spirited away, probably out of the State. A report was received from Chester, Pa., that some boys in a woods near that place had come upon a covered wagon in which was a woman and a small boy. The boy, they said, was tied to the seat with a rope.

BIG SUM IN HOSPITAL DRIVE.

St. Mary's and Jamaica Institutions Plan New Buildings.

The trustees of St. Mary's and Jamaica hospitals are having made plans for new buildings for those institutions, for which purpose a campaign for funds was conducted recently. The campaign committee reports that \$148,460.50 was subscribed by 5,996 contributors. Up to October 7, \$66,489.68 had been collected. The balance being needed is \$81,970.82.

HYLAN WILL HELP TO END PORT TIEUP

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longer. Thousands of tons of foodstuff is rotting on ships in the harbor or on the pier. Cargo of all descriptions is piled up. Shipments of food and material to Belgium, France and Italy are being held up and with no relief in sight so far as can be expected from the longshoremen. The shipping interests re-stated their intentions not to grant the men higher wages than the 70 cents an hour and \$1.50 for overtime, awarded by the commission.

When asked if the shipping men had been told that the strike committee, Mr. Toplin said: "No, not at all. We wouldn't entertain them if they did seek an interview. The steamship men will deal only with the accredited representatives of the Longshoremen's Association."

It is understood that efforts to move cargoes will be made with soldiers guarding the ships and docks and policemen guarding private ones. At the office of the chief of transportation, U. S. A., it was stated yesterday that soldiers are available now to be employed as longshoremen. They are being held in readiness at Camps Mead, Dix, Upton and Mills. At the office of Major-General David C. Shanks the announcement was made that efforts were in progress to get an order from the War Department authorizing payment of longshoremen's wages to the soldiers who do this work. Following a communication with officials of the Railroad Administration in Washington, Major E. Ormiston Power, in charge of labor supply at the port, said that sufficient soldiers had been obtained from nearby camps to replace strikers at the Government piers in Brooklyn and to protect workers at other piers of the waterfront.

Tons of Foodstuffs Go to Waste.

About 250 vessels, ocean-going and coastwise, now are at piers or in the harbor waiting to be loaded or unloaded. Of the 150 controlled by the Shipping Board thirty-three are heavy cargo ships of the International Mercantile Marine. Most of the coastwise ships are loaded with perishable food consigned to New York. One large ship now in the harbor has 27,000 bags of onions rotting in its hold. The cargo may have to be dumped overboard. This is one instance cited by Arthur Williams, Food Administrator, who says thousands of tons of foodstuffs are going to waste.

At the office of the United States Shipping Board, division of operations, it was reported yesterday that charters for longshoremen's locals here which hold out in the strike. T. V. O'Connor said later no such action had been taken yet, and refused to be questioned further. A delegation of strikers endeavored in the afternoon to obtain O'Connor's sanction of the strike.

"I would not change if I were going to die for the principles that I have adhered to," he answered them. Somewhat earlier the president of the L. A. said: "I will not compromise. The men who have voted to strike are not more than 2,000 out of our 45,000 membership. I understand that the strike committee wants me to try for a compromise, but this is not an issue which can be compromised. The honor of the organization is at stake."

Clash Near Brooklyn Piers.

In Brooklyn, where the longshoremen after accepting the terms of the wage commission and returning to the piers of the army base, Norton-Lilly lines, the French-Eddy lines and the Canadian Pacific, walked out again, a clash occurred between 1,000 strikers and the police yesterday morning. The men, mostly of local birth, were on their way to the docks. The police say they were standing at Forty-third street and Second avenue and that the fight started when they attempted to disperse the strikers.

About twenty of the men were clubbed, one of them being Thomas Dempsey, president of the local. Another, John J. Murphy, was badly hurt. A man named William A. Finn, business agent of the union, protested to Capt. Gillen of the Fourth avenue station. Then he reported to Major Power at the army's headquarters. Fifty-eight street and First avenue, that "because of the action of the police" he had called out the 1,600 longshoremen working there for the Federal Government.

Six of the Brooklyn locals held a mass meeting last night in Pilgrim Hall, 288 Canal street. These were Nos. 327, 338, 346, 303, 325 and 329. Circulars announcing the meeting, printed in English and Italian, said: "Mass meeting of the L. A. to defy the capitalist press, which publishes that 20,000 longshoremen have returned to work, which is not so. We will keep on fighting until our rights are granted."

POULET RESUMES HIS FLIGHT.

Australian Bound Frenchman On Way to Salonica.

Rome, Oct. 18.—Lieut. Etienne Poulet, the French aviator who is endeavoring to fly from Paris to Melbourne, Australia, left Rome to-day bound for Salonica.

Lieut. Poulet left Paris Tuesday and reached Rome Thursday. His first stop after Rome was expected to be Brindisi.

SALES BY AUCTION.

ON VIEW TOMORROW & TUESDAY at the Galleries of

FIFTH AVENUE Fourth Ave. Cor. 25th Street AUCTION ROOMS

A Collection of ARTISTIC DECORATIVE Home Furnishings Belonging to the Estate of the late William A. Finn. Also properties removed from Kew Gardens and Other Residential Sections consisting of Louis XV., XVI. and Other Period FURNITURE. Costly upholstered Library and Living Room Suites and odd chairs, Roman Jardiniere and Pedestals, Mirrors, Electroliers, Kirmanshah Khokassan, Chinese Mulgara, Mecca, Iran and other high grade Carpets and Rugs, Chinese and European Porcelains, Oil Paintings, Superb Hangings, Andirons, Fire Sets, Mahogany Boudoir and Dining Room Furniture and many other objects.

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To Close the Estate of MARGARET G. CHATFIELD. Diamonds, Brooches, Rings, Pins, &c.; also a Valuable Mink Scarf, &c.

The Auction will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, October 23, 24 and 25 from 2 o'clock each day.

NOTE—The Jewelry and Furs will be sold on Friday, October 24th, from 3 to 5 P. M. Henry A. Hartman, Auctioneer.

BAND GOT \$30,000 FROM JERSEY BANK

Burglar Insurance Payment Bares Extent of Loss.

The bandits who raided the First National Bank of Roselle, N. J., got away with more than \$30,000, it became known yesterday when a letter from C. H. Crane, the president, to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, acknowledging the receipt of \$25,482 for loss incurred in the holdup was published in an advertisement. In addition, it is understood that the Travelers Insurance Company will pay the bank \$5,570, bringing the total claims collected up to \$31,052.

Ever since the robbery the bank officials have refused to admit that more than \$2,500 was taken. They declined yesterday to discuss the publication by the insurance company of Mr. Crane's letter as an advertisement but asserted that the loss was fully covered. It was learned that the bank carried \$50,000 in burglary policies.

Bertillon experts from the Newark police department yesterday discovered fingerprints on the windshield of the automobile belonging to Walter B. Timms of Elizabeth, which was stolen by the thieves and used by them in escaping.

Fenton Keenan, the police sergeant who was shot by the robbers, was being moved yesterday to the Elizabeth Hospital last night. The bullet has been located in his breast by X-rays. The borough council of Roselle has voted to pay his full salary and all of his expenses while he is off duty.

PRINCE WON'T CROSS TO U. S. AT NIAGARA

King Advises Him to Stay on the Canadian Side.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The Prince of Wales, who arrived at Niagara Falls, Ont., late to-night, will not cross to the American side of the river tomorrow, as had been planned, it was announced to-night. It was said that a decision was reached on advice of King George because of the illness of President Wilson.

American will join with the reception committee at Niagara Falls, Ont., in entertaining the Prince to-morrow. Members and former members of the Niagara Reservation commission will cross the river at 12:30 to-morrow afternoon and have luncheon with the Prince and his party in Victoria Park. Later they will take the Canadian Gorge trip with the Prince and party and the Niagara Falls, Ont., reception committee.

NEW ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

Will Be Successor to the Pershing Club, Just Closed.

The closing of the Pershing Club of the New York War Camp Community Service, Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue, is to be followed by the organization of a new club for army and navy officers, the Community Service announced yesterday.

The membership of the new club will be composed of members of the late Pershing Club, the present Army and Navy Club and other officers of the land and sea services. New quarters are to be erected, it is said, at a location not yet announced. Gen. John J. Pershing will be asked to serve as honorary president and Admiral Fiske as vice-president. The name of the new club probably will be the National Army and Navy Club.

J. F. Fradley Left \$494,550.

Joseph F. Fradley, who died January 20, left a total estate of \$494,550, according to the transfer tax appraisal filed yesterday at the Surrogate's office in Brooklyn. His three unmarried daughters, Emma, Sadie and Carrie, are given \$50,000 each—\$150,000 in cash and \$40,000 in trust funds. They are to have the family residence at 118 New York avenue, Brooklyn, as long as two of them remain unmarried. The married daughters, Mrs. Geneva Whitney and Mrs. Edith Van Bergen, get \$35,000 each. His son Frederick, receives \$45,000, and his son George, \$21,000. A niece, Mrs. Maude Weinthal of Brooklyn, gets \$3,000 and each of her three children get \$2,000. The same amount is given another niece, Miss Marie Fradley. There are other small bequests to friends.

CONFEREES AGREE ON UNION CLAUSE

Industrial Committee Drafts Collective Bargaining Resolution.

HOLDS ALL DAY DEBATE

Groups May Meet To-day to Vote on Approval of New Measure.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The general committee of the national industrial conference has reached a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining resolution that it is expected the general conference will adopt Monday.

The agreement was reached only after an all day debate in the committee room. It will be referred informally to the three groups of the conference before the committee gives its final approval and prepares a report.

The situation reached its expected to solve the labor proposal on which the conference has been deadlocked practically all week. If the committee makes a unanimous report on the resolution there is no doubt of its speedy adoption without much further debate on the conference floor.

Few vital changes were made in this resolution to bring it into shape for agreement, though there were many changes in wording. There were two amendments, both of them urged by the employers' group, that the labor representatives apparently have accepted. The first changes the phrasing with regard to the method of selection of workers' representatives for collective bargaining. As recommended the resolution provided that employees should have the right "select representatives of their own choosing" to do the bargaining. The resolution now provides for representatives to do the bargaining "chosen by a majority of their own members."

Change Is Made.

The second important change is with respect to the right of employees to "organize" for collective bargaining. As recommended the resolution read "the right of wage earners to organize in trade and labor unions" for collective bargaining, &c., is recognized. As changed, it reads substantially that "the right of wage earners to organize in trade and labor unions" for collective bargaining, &c., is recognized. The quotation marks are not textual, it is understood, but they were tentatively agreed to will not be made public.

The general committee spent the entire morning in a long struggle over the resolution as recommended and just before recess determined on a new draft. This new draft was broken up into paragraphs to make it more flexible and easy to amend, but after long discussion in the afternoon the new draft was abandoned and the committee went back to the original resolution as first reported by the committee, but with the amendments in it. The following: "The right of wage earners to organize in trade and labor unions, to bargain collectively, to be represented by representatives of their choosing in negotiations with employers and in respect to wages, hours of labor and rules and conditions of employment is recognized. This may not be understood as limiting the right of any wage earner to refrain from joining any organization or to deal directly with his employer if he so chooses."

Third Draft Withdrawn.

A third draft was made in mid-afternoon and the committee started recasting it wording, but this too was finally withdrawn and with darkness closing down on its session, the committee reached a unanimous but tentative agreement to report the resolution with the changes in it. It was then agreed that the representatives of each of the three groups on the committee should go back to the groups and obtain if possible group approval before final ratification was given. This means that the individual committee men will have to see individually or get their respective groups together for conference on Sunday. The discussion in committee centered largely on the right of "outsiders" to represent the men in bargaining with employers.

The general committee will meet again at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor to take final action. If group approval is received the session will be a short one and conference action will be speeded up Monday morning.

S. Barrett, representing the Farmers' National Cooperative Union, declared agriculture generally would support the demand of labor that the right to collective bargaining be recognized by the Industrial Conference.

While the new draft of the resolution provides for labor representation by representatives chosen by a majority of the workmen represented, no election machinery is provided and the unit of organization is not defined. It is expected that the unit, whether it be shop, factory or industry, may be worked out in actual practice along natural lines, but it is likely the conference later will undertake to set up a standard for election machinery for the selection of bargaining representatives that may be generally acceptable and serve as a model.

CAPT. MORGAN WINS REAR ADMIRAL RANK

Commanded Transports That Carried 50,000 Soldiers Overseas and Back.

Capt. Casey B. Morgan, U. S. N., D. S. M., who has the distinction of having commanded transports that carried 50,000 soldiers to France and back again without accident to a ship or injury to a man, becomes a Rear Admiral to-morrow. Since Vice-Admiral Gleaves became commander of the China squadron and sailed for the East, Capt. Morgan has commanded the United States naval transport force at Hoboken. He received the news officially from Washington yesterday that he may assume to-morrow the rank and title of Rear Admiral.

Admiral Morgan was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of '88, having a record, therefore, of 31 years in the Navy. He fought with Dewey at Manila Bay as an officer of the Raleigh.

Germany to Punish Strikers.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The strike of metal workers in this city has been settled, Gustav Noske, Minister of Defense, speaking in the national assembly, said those responsible for the strike would be punished for "disturbing the vital functions of public life."

SULLIVAN MEMORIAL TO-DAY.

Services for Police Chaplain to Take Place at Grave.

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Charles H. Chave, conductor of the Police Band, has arranged a program of appropriate music for the ceremony.

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